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S. M. BOOTH,
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BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

We [illegible] our friends, both in town and [illegible] added greatly to our facilities for doing work, by the purchase of new material, we are [illegible] on the shortest notice, in the best [illegible] on the most liberal terms, every variety of printing such as

Books,	Cards, of all kinds
Pamphlets,	Handbills,
Labels,	Bill & Letter Heads,
Bill Tickets,	Blanks,
Bank Checks,	Ballots, &c.

PRINTING IN COLORS apl4

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines, in various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Main streets, Milwaukee, Wis. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

A. L. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Juneau Block, Milwaukee.

FINCH & LANDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, (apr15) **Office—Martins Block,** [ddf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. HOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. je18

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
DAGUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons without a City can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Lockets, Cases, Cameos, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and units complete.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee.

P. L. MOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Engraving Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies, Steel Dies and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, FURS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-1y

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Arlington's Block,** corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh glass. No. 225 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
ACME STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cooking Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring st. (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Parlor Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, finished, made under the proprietor's own supervision, of the very best materials, and by the best and experienced workmen. june28

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 192 East Water Street, Milwaukee
(dec14) MARTIN'S BLOCK. ddly

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK,
— OF —
HULL, JAYES & CO.,
217 East Water Street,
MILWAUKEE - - - - WISCONSIN.
Dealers in Exchange, Bank Notes, Coin, Negotiable Business Paper, &c., &c., &c.
WILL MAKE COLLECTIONS in this city without charge, and on all accessible points in the country. Proceeds remitted at the lowest rates of Exchange.
Drafts furnished on England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France, in sums to suit.
Interest paid on Special Deposites.—Our Mr. Hull will devote his attention to negotiations for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Mortgage Bonds, Stocks, &c., and investments by Loans on Landed and other Securities, on Commission only. mar7

PARLOR COOK STOVES.
RATHBONE & KENNEDY'S Patent, Albany. The most at pattern in use, and not to be surpassed either for convenience or beauty. For sale by H. A. FOOTE nov30

NORMAN A. MILLERD,
Attorney and Justice of the Peace,
CORNER SPRING AND WEST WATER STREETS, apr4 BIRCHARD'S BLOCK. dtf

NEW DRIED CHERIES.
SMALL lot just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS (dec15) *Corner Spring and West Water Streets.*

BRICK-YARD AT EAGLE.
THE subscriber is about to commence the business to brick-making, on his farm near Palestine, in the town of Eagle, Waukesha Co., and will have brick, as good as ever manufactured in Milwaukee, ready for sale by the middle of June next. JAMES T. WALKLIN.
Eagle, April 1st, 1856. aprlwtf

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
Chas Cooke, Milwaukee. S. C. Hall, Waitewater oct16dly

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"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15, 1856. VOL. VI...NO. 205.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL BAZAAR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.
H. SPAANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of **Seasonable Vegetables,** that a Green Grocer can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.
GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF
FRUIT FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. je10dtf

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sept9

PETER GOLDER.....JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. ☞ Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. june27

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, being lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS,
Milwaukee, Jy 1/20, 1855. jy21dtf

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oct 3d.
Milwaukee, Oct 1. oct2dtf

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY.
apr21d RACINE. **WISCONSIN.**

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BRIGGS HOUSE!
FLOYD & FRENCH.
CORNER RANDOLPH AND WELLS STREETS,
apr26] **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.** [ddf

BIDDLE HOUSE.
O. B. DIBBLE & SON, PROPRIETORS.
apr7] **Detroit.** ddf

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEILIAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
ja15] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

Dutcher & Sexton,
WHOLESALE GROCERY,
103 & 105 East Water Street,
Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:
350 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls Refined Sugar.
400 bags Coffee.
450 packages green and black Teas,
100 Boxes Tobacco.
And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.
J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
june20

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!
No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.
Horses and Carriages.
(DOUBLE AND SINGLE.)
Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.
Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.
The undersigned flatters himself that he has **the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West.** Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.
New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.
N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the best Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.
☞ One door west of the American House.
dec7dly GEO. F. OAKLEY.

PENDERGAST & WILSON,
Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Mezzograph
PICTURES.
NO. 171 EAST WATER ST., (Up Stairs.)
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
W. W. PENDERGAST. A. T. WILSON.
nov15dly

NEW MUSICAL GOODS!
H. N. HEMPSTED,
No. 173 East Water Street, - Milwaukee,
—DEALER IN—
Piano Fortes, Music, Musical Instruments,
And Musical Merchandize, of Every Description.
A large and magnificent assortment of
PIANO FORTES,
by the most celebrated makers, including the following:
Chickering & Sons, Boston; Boardman, Gray & Co., Albany; Firth, Pond & Co., New York; Hallett & Cumston, Boston; W. P. Emerson, Boston; A. & J. Keogh, Buffalo. At the lowest factory prices.
Every instrument warranted to prove satisfactory.
MELODEONS,
Of unequalled tone and finish, from the well known factories of Prince & Co., Buffalo; Carhart & Needham, N. York; Goodman & Baldwin, New Haven.
BRASS BAND INSTRUMENTS,
Guitars, Banjos, Fifes, Flageolets, Flutes, Tamborines, Clarionets, Bows, Accordeons, Violins, Drums, Strings,
A large and well selected stock of
Sheet Music, Instruction Books, &c., &c.
To which additions are constantly being made.
The attention of Dealers, Teachers, Principals of Seminaries, and others, is invited to this extensive assortment of Musical Goods, which will be sold as low as at any other establishment in the West.
mar29 **173 East Water Street.**

LAND WARRANTS!—A FULL SUPPLY Always on hand, and for sale at a small advance on New York rates. BRIDGE BROTHERS,
☞ *East Water Street,*
octldtf 4 doors south of Walker House.

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 **169 East Water Street**

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Hull, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street, N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr12

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PRODUCE & COMMISSION
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD. D. O. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such care and personal attention, as to ensure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

1855.
BELL & BEAN,
Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,
Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,
Agents for the **North-Western Iron Company,**
And General Dealers in all kinds of
Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.
Milwaukee, Wis.
C. H. BELL, je23 W. L. BEAN.

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WESTERN
Transportation Company!
CASH CAPITAL - $900,000.
Incorporated under Laws of State of New York
P. L. STERNBERG.....President.
WILLIAM FOOT.....Vice President
GEO. H. BRYANT.....Secretary. } Buffalo.
JOHN ALLEN, Jr.....Treasurer.
MERCHANDIZE and other property forwarded to and from the West, *via* Erie Canal and Lakes without trans-shipment at Albany or Troy.
This Line have also a large warehouse at Milwaukee for their own use, whereall merchandize brought by their propellers will be landed; and are prepared to receive, store and forward, without delay, all property entrusted to them.
For freight or contracts, apply at Company's office, Buffalo, or to
W. C. Ree, Jas Bell, Everett Clapp, Hugh Allen, James Wilson, } Agents, New York.
Offices, No. 1 Counties Slip, 66 Pearl street, and No. 2 Courtland st.
P. L. Gregory, Agent, 86 State street, Boston, Mass.
S. G. Chase, 113 Pine street, Albany.
J. W. Tuttle, 197 River street, Troy.
I. N. Bond, Cleveland, Ohio.
R. Robinson, Chicago, Illinois.
J. J. TALLMADGE,
General Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
☞ Mark packages **W. T. Co.,** and ship at Pier 7 East River. apr11d7m

PAPER HANGINGS!
T. COLLINGBOURN
Has just received a Splendid Assortment of
Paper Hangings,
BORDER DECORATIONS, WINDOW SHADES, &C.
Call and see us, before Purchasing; it will pay you for your Trouble.
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
PAPER HANGER,
267 Main Street, Milwaukee,
BETWEEN WISCONSIN AND MASON STREETS.
feb8d

F. S. COLLINS,
DEALER IN
PARMELEE, MIX & CO.'S
MACHINISTS' TOOLS.
BROCKETT & CO.'S
SUPERIOR WAGON AND CARRIAGE AXLES,
—AND—
CHARLES BROCKETT'S
Best American and Celebrated English
STEEL-TEMPERED SPRINGS.
73 MARKET STREET.
BOX 1968. - - - [feb15] - - - *CHICAGO*

FARM FOR SALE!
CHEAP FOR CASH.
A FARM of 40 acres—22 acres choice timber, and the rest under good cultivation, with a thrifty bearing orchard, a good well, a living spring and a comfortable dwelling house—in Greenfield, 4½ miles from the city limits, and half a miles south of the Mukwonago Plank Road.
☞ For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. (apr19dtf) P. MARLETT.

MILWAUKEE
Boot, Shoe,
—AND—
LEATHER STORE!
95 EAST WATER STREET.
THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory.
He can and will sell
Lower Than Any Other House in the City.
☞ Just received—
Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots.
" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.
" Glue Kid heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.
" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York style
nov30daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

CITY MARSHALS OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Juneau Block directly over Justice Smith's Office. aprlldtf

RAIL ROADS.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD!!
Winter Arrangement.
On and after January 1, 1856, to Horicon,
" " " " 15, " " Oak Grove.
" " " " 30, " " Beaver Dam.
On as soon as the road is opened to those places respectively
GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE!
PASSENGER TRAINS leave Milwaukee twice a day, as follows:—At 8.30 A. M., arriving at Horicon at 11.33 A. M., and at Beaver Dam at 12.10 P. M.
At 4.00 P. M., arriving at Horicon at 6.53 P. M., and at Beaver Dam at 7.40 P. M. Also, leave Beaver Dam and Horicon, going East, as follows:—Beaver Dam at 8.10 A. M., and Horicon at 9.00 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 12.00 A. M.; Beaver Dam at 3.40 P. M., and Horicon at 4.30 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 7.30 P. M.
BY this arrangement passengers coming from the East, arriving at Milwaukee by the morning trains from Chicago and Madison, and destined for any part of the North or North westerly parts of the State, can proceed on the *same day* by the evening or four o'clock Train, and arrive at Horicon or Beaver Dam, where stages will connect for Waupun, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, Green Bay, Ripon, Berlin, Steven's Point, Marquette, Montello, Fox Lake, Portage City, Barnboo, Newport, St. Croix, and all other towns and places in the North west portion of the State.
THIS ROUTE now being opened is the great desideratum to Northern Wisconsin, affording the long-desired means of ingress and egress, and of communication with the **LAKE SUPERIOR REGION,** which heretofore has been a sealed book to the rest of the world during a large portion of the year.
MESSRS. DAVIS & MOORE have made extensive arrangements for effecting stage connections at Horicon and Beaver Dam, for all the principal stage routes; and a railroad connection will be established at Horicon early in January, extending towards Waupun and Fond du Lac, by means of the Horicon Railroad, which will offer superior facilities for the traveling public.
Tickets to be had at the Passenger Stations, and at the office of Davis & Moore.
Passengers will please procure tickets before entering the Cars.
Attentive and careful baggage men on hand half an hour before the time of starting. BYRON KILBOURN,
Superintendent.
December 24, 1855. jan25

MILWAUKEE & HORICON
RAILROAD.
REGULAR TRAINS will commence running in connection with the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, on the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, to Burnett and Hanf Stations, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1856, and to Waupun, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1856.
PASSENGERS going North-West, will procure through tickets at the Ticket Office of the La Crosse Road, in Milwaukee.
FREIGHTERS will deliver their freight at the North end of the La Crosse Freight Depot, in Milwaukee, and at Burnett, Hanf and Waupun Stations.
Arrangements have been made with the Wisconsin Stage Company to connect with this road at the North West stations.
AT BURNETT, passengers are within two miles of the Southern Terminus of the Fond du Lac R. R., and, by his route, requiring but two miles staging between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.
COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCES will be on hand to convey passengers between the two Railroads. JASPER VLIET,
Superintendent.
Milwaukee, January 29th, 1856. jan30

Michigan Central Rail Road.
ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 18, TRAINS LEAVE the Depot, foot of South Water Street, as follows:
7.15 A. M. Cincinnati Express; arrive at Cincinnati at 6 P. M; connects at Indianapolis with trains for Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
6.40 A. M. Mail; Supper at Detroit, breakfast at Rochester or Hornellsville next morning supper in New York or lodge in Boston.
4.00 P. M. Afternoon Express; arrives in New York at 9 A. M. second day, or Boston at 1 P. M. Philadelphia at 10.30 second morning.
8.30 P. M. Night Express; arrives at Niagara Falls or Buffalo next evening, New York next morning, Boston in the afternoon, Philadelphia in the evening. Also, connects at Michigan City, direct, with trains on the
NEW ALBANY & SALEM RAILROAD
For Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.
The only train that leaves Chicago Saturday night is over this road 8.30 P. M. Only one train Sunday at 8.30 P. M. No P. M train Saturday.
Ticket office—Corner of Lake and Dearborn Streets, opposite the Tremont, and at the Depot.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent,
GEORGE WILLIAMS Jr., General Agent. feb29

Change of Time!
LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!
ON AND AFTER
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th 1856.
AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Passenger Trains of the
Milwaukee and Chicago R. R. Line
Will leave Milwaukee, from Florida Street, for Chicago and intermediate stations, at
11 A. M., AND 3.15 P. M.,
Receiving Passengers from MADISON, JANESVILLE, and intermediate stations upon the
MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI R. R.,
ALSO, FROM THE
MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R.,
THE
LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD
AND THE
MILWAUKEE & HORICON R. R., at Milwaukee,
AND THE
RACINE & MISSISSIPPI R. R., at Racine,
And connect with the Afternoon and Evening
EXPRESS TRAINS FOR THE EAST,
Over the Michigan Central and Mich Southern Railroads
☞ Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, N York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., &c.
☞ Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 9.20 A. M., and 4 P. M., receiving passengers for the above-mentioned Railroads and places, and making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.
STEAM BOATS leave Milwaukee for Port Washington, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Two Rivers &c
FREIGHT TRAINS run through to and from Milwaukee and Chicago at 7 A. M., arrive at 2.20 P. M.
J. T. MOODY, Agent Milwaukee.
May12 C. B. HALL Supt.

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
☞ **SHORTEST ROUTE** ☜
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

FRUIT TREES!
H. SPAAN has a large assortment of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Bulbs, Flower Roots, &c., to which he invites particular attention. Call and examine. He sells cheap, and is always at hand at the Vegetable Depot, Market House. apr19d3m

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly *for Cash,* which they are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 hhds crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles,
Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Percussion Caps, Segars, &c.
Mr. DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgley & Co. and by close attention to business they hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.
JOHN A. DUTCHER,
KELLOGG SEXTON.
☞ Also, Agents for the celebrated **Tiger Mills Powder.** jun30dly

Patton & Williams,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Corner of Spring and West Water Streets,
MILWAUKEE.
ALWAYS ON HAND
PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR, MEAL, FEED,
And all articles connected with our business.
☞ "Consignments solicited."
JAS. E. PATTON. (oct25) GEO. F. WILLIAMS

A RARE CHANCE!
IN THE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE BUSINESS
THE SUBSCRIBER, who is getting up in years, and is unable to give that attention to business which he could wish, is desirous of relinquishing business, and will sell his share in the oldest established concern in this State. The premises are well situated and commodious, and the tools mostly new, and to any one wishing to engage in a safe and lucrative business such a chance rarely occurs. For particulars apply to
Milwaukee, Aug. 31, '55. THOS. TURTON,
sep1dtf *Eagle Foundry.*

THE LEADERS OF FASHION
WITH FACILITIES NEVER BEFORE ATTAINED BY ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT in the WEST, we are now prepared with
New Goods, New Styles and New Fashions
To produce garments, which, for
GRACE AND STYLE,
Will equal those daily seen on Broadway.
Neither expense, tact, ingenuity, or talent has been spared in effecting this result. If this notice was designed for the Milwaukee Public alone, it would be superfluous; but in the present instance we are addressing
Every State, City and Town in the Country
THE CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
IS STILL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
B. J. BURR.
Who will be assisted for the coming winter by **two experienced cutters from the East.** Those who may favor us with their presence, may always find
EVERY NOVELTY
Usually to be found in a
FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT
And at Prices to command a Popular Trade.
S. SHOYER. B. J. BURR.
No. 154 East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
ALWAYS ON HAND
A SPLENDID AND VARIED ASSORTMENT!
—OF—
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
AND
sep13] GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. [dly

Garden Seeds.
H. SPAAN,
AT THE MARKET HOUSE,
HAS just received, from Holland and other places in Europe, as well as from New York and elsewhere, a LARGE ASSORTMENT of
GARDEN SEEDS,
Of every description, which he WARRANTS TO BE GOOD, and which he will sell
CHEAP FOR CASH!
He has also a large variety of Dutch Bulbs, such as
Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses,
&c., &c., &c.,
For sale as above. He also keeps constantly on hand
VEGETABLES,
Of Every Description.
Such as Radishes, Lettuce, Celery, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips, Pickles.
Milwaukee, April 5, 1856. apr7

HATS, CAPS,
—AND—
STRAW GOODS!
I AM now receiving my Spring Stock of Goods, the largest and most complete stock of
HATTER'S GOODS,
Ever brought to Wisconsin
FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE.
I am better prepared than ever to offer goods adapted to the Wisconsin Trade.
Merchants will find it to their advantage to give me a call. I am prepared to sell as low and on as favorable terms as any house west of New York.
J. H. SILKMAN,
mar29dtf No. 152 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
204 and 212 West Water St., Milwaukee
A FEW DOORS NORTH OF SPRING STREET.
N. BRICK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Every Description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, invites the attention of purchasers to one of the
Largest and Best Selected Stocks
in the city. All those wanting anything in the above line will find a saving by calling on him before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Cabinet Makers can always find a LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK of CANE SEAT CHAIRS in the knockdown form.
Also, Cane and Cane Seat, Black Walnut and Mahogany Veneers, Varnish, Japan, and Looking Glasses.
N. BRICK, 204 & 212 West Water St.
Milwaukee Dec. 7, 1854 dec7dawly

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables, Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
☞ Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street. (oct3dly) E. NEWTON & CO.

HAMBURG CHEESE.
1 TON, WARRANTED THE BEST IN the market—for sale by ROGERS & BRO.,
dec4 Austin's Block, Spring Street.

SPECTACLES!!
FINE PEBBLE, PERISCOPIC GLASSES, in 18 K. Gold Frames. Periscopic Glasses in Silver frames. Also, Common Glasses, in Gold, Steel and Silver frames.
Just rec'd at [jan29] LOOMIS & BOE's.

HARDWARE, &C.

Nazro & Co.'s Adv'ts.
WHIPS, WHIPS.
JUST RECEIVED a large and well-selected stock of whips and whip-lashes, which we will sell low at wholesale or retail. HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.
apr24

DAMAGED AXES!
100 DOZEN Simmons' and Davis' Axes, slightly damaged, for sale very low at
apr24 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

OPENING OF SPRING.
WE HAVE on hand a complete assortment of Garden Rakes, Hoes, Boys' Spades, Ladies' Hoes, Garden Trowels, &c., for sale low.
apr24 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

BRUSHES! BRUSHES!!
JUST RECEIVED a large stock of horse, scrub, stove and shoe brushes. Paint and varnish brushes. Sash tools, dusters, hair and cloth brushes. Counter and white-wash brushes and brooms, which we offer at lowest prices, at wholesale or retail
apr24 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

HO FOR KANSAS.
SHARPS RIFLES just received a full assortment of these celebrated Rifles, which we offer for sale, on reasonable terms, call and examine.
apr30 H. J. NAZRO & Co.

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST;
dec23

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamental frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamental Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

REMOVAL.
BERLINER & BRUNO,
Manufacturers of the celebrated
Badger Safes!
Have removed to
No. 221, East Water Street, Milwaukee;
—THESE SAFES ARE—
WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME
See certificates of Bankers and others.
We can furnish them on short notice, and on reasonable terms. BERLINER & BRUNO,
Importers, Produce and Commission Merchants
jan25

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH
The Eagle
STEAM FOUNDRY
OF
TURTON & SERCOMB,
296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street
IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.
In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of — horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for

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THURSDAY: ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::MAY 15.

☞ ALL LETTERS intended for publication, or on business connected with the paper should be directed—"Free Democrat, Milwaukee, Wisconsin."

All letters designed only for the eye of the editor, should be addressed—"S. M. BOOTH, Milwaukee, Wisconsin."

To the People of the United States.

THE People of the United States, without regard to past political differences or divisions, who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, to the policy of the present administration, to the extension of Slavery in the Territories, in favor of the admission of Kansas as a free State, and of restoring the action of the Federal Government to the principles of WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON, are invited by the National Committee, appointed by the Pittsburgh Convention of the 22d of February, 1856, to send from each State three Delegates from every Congressional District, and six delegates at large, to meet in PHILADELPHIA, ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the purpose of recommending candidates to be supported for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

The National Committee, in a circular further say:

We solicit your attention to the call, which has preceded this paper. It is not only to recommend to the people the immediate selection of delegates from the several States, equal in number, to three times the Representation in Congress, to which each State is entitled to meet on the 17th of June, at Philadelphia, to present such individuals as they may think best suited to uphold the cause to which they are devoted as candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, but also to invite the members of all parties, who feel it to be the dominant issue which should control the election, to meet at the same time and place, to confer with the convention as to the best course to crown their common wishes with success.

Mass State Convention.

We, the undersigned, recommend the holding of a Mass State Convention, at Madison, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1856, for the purpose of appointing six delegates at large and three delegates from each Congressional District, to represent the Republicans of Wisconsin in the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 17th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, and to organize the Republican party of the State. And all persons are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings of this Convention, who hold to the principles of the Republican Platform adopted July 13th, 1854 when the Republican party of the State was inaugurated, viz:

Freedom or Slavery the Chief political issue.
Freedom in all the United States Territories.
No More Slave States.
The abrogation of the Fugitive Slave Act.
Equality of Political Rights irrespective of birth, nativity or religion.

The support of such men only for office as are positively and fully committed to these principles, and whose personal character and conduct are a guaranty that they are reliable.

All who hold to these principles, and disclaim all fellowship with the Hunker Democratic and Know Nothing parties are invited to meet at Madison, for the purpose above mentioned, to organize for the coming Presidential Campaign, and to transact such business as the best interest of the party may require. And all Republican editors, and all Republicans who do not wish to see the Republican party controlled by the Know Nothings and destroyed, are requested to aid in circulating and promoting the objects of this call.

L. F. FRISBY,
One of the State Central Committee
CHAS. ROESER,
Editor of Wisconsin's Demokrat, Manitowoc.
B. DOMSCHKE,
Editor of Atlas Milwaukee
S. M. BOOTH,
Editor Free Democrat.
GEN. JAS. H. PAINE.
HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
JAMES DOUGLAS.
JESSE HOOKER, Waupun.
OLIVER ROSENKRANS.
JONATHAN LOOMER.
JOHN G. WOOD, of Lafayette.
NATHANIEL HOLDEN, of Lafayette.
FRANCIS BARKER.
TIMOTHY P. BARKER.
JOSEPH LOONER.
JAMES GRAHAM.
JAMES B. BARKER.
RUSSEL W. BARKER.
L. M. BENSON, Clymon,
TIMOTHY P. FOX, "
E. U. JUDD, Waupun.
HANS C. HEG.
O. P. GREEN.
ELISHA PEARL.
DR. E. D. BAKER.
GEROGE C. SMITH.
L. BECKWITH.
Col. JOHN C. CROUNSE, Greenfield.
THOMAS WATERMAN, LaGrange.
HIRAM ZELIA, "

Let all Republicans in favor of a Mass State Convention, on the above basis, write to us and send us their names, to be appended to this call.—[ED. FREE DEM.]

Republican State Convention

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION will be held at the Capitol, in Madison, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1856, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of choosing six delegates for the State at large, and three delegates for each Congressional District, to represent the State of Wisconsin in the Republican National Convention, to be holden at Philadelphia in June next; for the nomination of two candidates for Presidential electors for the State at large; and for the thorough re-organization of the Republican party in the State.

Each Assembly District in the State will be entitled to two delegates in said Convention.

In view of the importance of the approaching Presidential campaign, and of the necessity of a thorough organization, the Committee would urge upon the friends of the cause throughout the State the propriety of taking immediate measures to secure a full representation in this Convention.

The Committee would respectfully suggest that the several Assembly District Conventions for the appointment of delegates to the State Convention, be held at 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 24th day of May next.

WM. A. WHITE, Chairman
Republican State Central Committee.

Dated at Madison, April 24, 1856.

MILWAUKEE & BELOIT RAILROAD.—Now that the Mayor has decided that no city bonds shall be issued, to aid in the construction of this Road, we hope that the friends of the enterprise will not be discouraged, but make the more vigorous efforts to increase subscriptions to the capital stock of the Company. One Hundred Thousand Dollars should be subscribed, in this city, at once, and twice that sum within the year. There need be no discouragement at the failure to get a city loan.—Private subscription must supply the place of corporate credit. The construction of this Road will be of great benefit to all the interests of this city. It can be built without corporate aid, if those who are interested in it will take hold and work with a will. Energy, perseverance, and a determination to push it forward to completion, will work wonders. We trust that those who have taken hold of the enterprise, are not of the class who put their hands to the plow and look back.

THE *American*, of this morning, is out with an editorial ukase against our being a delegate to the Philadelphia Convention. As Mr. Gillies failed to get the appointment of Adjutant General, tho' it was formally demanded of Governor Bashford by the order, for services rendered, he is now anxious in atonement for this slight, to be sent as a delegate to Philadelphia. Hence his opposition to our being a delegate. It *would* look queer to see Gillies and ourself both delegates in a Republican Convention.

It was a little impudent, we admit, for an editor who had not resided long enough in the State to become a citizen, and who had denounced the Republican party without stint, in his columns, and was laboring to build up another political party, to ask for the post of Adjutant General of the State, at Gov. Bashford's hands. But this is characteristic of the order, and should not be charged wholly to Mr. Gillies. It was only as a *patriot* and for the good of the *party*, that Mr. Gillies wanted the office.

THE Racine *Advocate*, as well as our readers, knows that we never said aught against that sheet, till it denounced us as a hypocrite for giving the reasons why Chase would be preferable, as a candidate, to Seward. We have no personal hostility to the editor, and his charge that we have, and that it grew out of his omission to urge our nomination for Governor last fall, we should regard as very small business, even for a very small pattern of a man, did we not know, that he could plead precedents for it, among Republican editors who are office-holders, and who therefore feel entitled, from their elevated position, to look down upon untitled laymen, with great contempt. The *Advocate* but follows the example of its betters.—We did not begin this war. We have been driven to it in self-defense. We shall make no complaint about whatever course Republican Editors shall see fit to pursue toward us—But this does not preclude us from exposing, from time to time, the character of the warfare waged upon us, by such sheets as the *Advocate*,

THE STATEMENT OF THE CANVASSERS.—The Lafayette County *Herald*, a democratic paper, closes an article on this subject, in the following candid style: When complaint was made that the Court had usurped jurisdiction, and that the investigation had been merely *ex parte* and partizan, we felt pained that anything should transpire to weaken our respect for the highest department of our judiciary, and as we read the proceedings in Court, and evidence, we felt almost certain that the Board of Canvassers would have it in their power, to produce a greater array of frauds perpetrated upon the side of Bashford, than those shown upon that of Barstow; that statement has appeared, and though clear, manly and candid in its tone, it has failed to satisfy our mind as we expected.

Our respect and confidence in our Supreme Court has revived, and while we see no just cause to cast imputations of fraud upon any one, we are unwilling to impugn the rectitude of that Court upon insufficient cause, and tho' we still have our doubts of their jurisdiction, we are forced to the conclusion that they have acted conscientiously and honestly, and that the best interests of the Democracy of our State demand that their decision should be respected.

LIQUOR DEALERS IN CHICAGO.—Chicago contains 1,200 liquor dealers, only about 350 of whom take out license.

CHICAGO & ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD.—

The earnings of the Chicago & Rock Island Road in April were	$132,210 92
April, 1855	119,322 63
Increase,	$12,397 32

AFFRAY IN COVINGTON.—On the 12th inst., a disturbance occurred at Covington, Ky., while the German Turners of Cincinnati, were celebrating the day. Several boys were roughly handled by the Germans, and Marshals Butts and Harvey, in attempting to interfere, were sadly wounded, one with a pistol shot, and the other with a sabre. A large crowd assembled, and the aid of the U. S. troops of the Newport garrison was demanded. The demand was refused, when the mob proceeded to the use of stones and firearms; no one however, except the two officers were seriously injured. Five of the Turners finally, surrendered, and order was restored.

KANSAS IN MASSACHUSETTS.—On the 13th inst., the Massachusetts Legislature, passed to a third reading, a resolution in favor of the administration of Kansas under the Free State Constitution, and looking to its speedy admission as a Free State, as a measure of the first importance to the welfare of the State.

☞ If the person who borrowed or took from this office the Specimen Book of Bruce's Type Foundry, last edition, will return it, he shall have our thanks and be asked no questions.

PROPELLER BAY STATE SUNK.—The Propeller Bay State, of the American Transportation Company's Line, while entering Chicago Harbor, Tuesday afternoon, struck upon a sunk en anchor and went down in about five minutes. She settled so that her deck is about even with the water. She had on a full cargo, save her deck load, which she took off at this port. The Bay State is worth about $20,000 and is fully insured.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BOATS.—The steamers to run on Lake Erie, this season, in connexion with the Southern Michigan Railroad, will commence their regular trips on Monday next.

NEW YORK.—The Buffalo *Express* says:—The Republican party of this State is to-day stronger by 10,000 votes than either of its competitors. The so-called American party, were it a unit, could not muster its last fall's vote by 10,000, and in its present distracted and divided condition, cannot approximate to it by 30,000. The pro-Slavery vote of the State will be about equally divided between the Know Nothing and Administration parties, while the anti-Slavery sentiment will concentrate and sweep the State with an overwhelming majority.

THE *Radical Abolitionist*, for April, contains an able review of the proceedings of the late Pittsburg Convention. It is a very able number, and ought to be widely circulated.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

We publish the following beautiful *original* poem by a correspondent, promising that it was published as original many years ago on the other side of the Atlantic, in the Edinburgh Review, and that all of it except the first and last two Stanzas may be found in Porter's Rhetorical Reader.

As our correspondent writes it, it is entitled, "Our Existence," but as Reviewer wrote it, it is entitled, "Life—A Spanish Poem". It is a little singular that two persons separated by a wilderness of waters, and a waste of years, should have originated the same poem. It only shows the coincidence of great minds.—[ED.

Oh, let the soul its slumbers break
Arouse its senses, and awake
To see how soon
Life, like its glories, glides away,
And the stern footsteps of decay
Come stealing on.

And, while we eye the rolling tide
Down which our flowing minutes glide
Away so fast;
Let us the present hour employ,
And deem each future dream a joy
Already past.

Let no vain hope deceive the mind—
No happier let us hope to find,
To morrow than to-day;
Our golden dreams of yore were bright,
Like them the present shall delight—
Like them decay.

Our lives like hasting streams must be,
That into one ingulfing sea,
Are doomed to fall—
Theses of death whose waves roll on,
O'er king and kingdom, crown and throne,
And swallow all.

Alike the river's lordly tide,
Alike the humble rivlets glide
To that sad wave;
Death levels poverty and pride,
And rich and poor sleep side by side
Within the grave.

Our birth is but a starting place,
Life is the running of the race
And death the goal;
There all those glittering toys are bought.
That path alone, of all unsought,
Is found of all.

Say then how poor and little worth
Are all those glittering toys of earth,
That lure us here?
Dreams of a sleep that death must break,
Alas! before it bids us wake,
Ye disappear!

Long ere the damp of earth can blight,
The check's pure gloss of red and white,
Has passed away;
Youth smiled, and all was heavenly fair,
Age came, and laid his finger there,
And where are they!

Where is the strength that spurned decay,
The steps that rolled so light and gay,
The hearts light tone?
The strength is gone the step is slow,
And joy grows weariness and wo,
When age comes on.

LAND WARRANTS.—The total number of applications for warrants received at the office in Washington, up to the middle of last week, was 245,700; do examined and reëxamined, 234,732; warrants or certificates issued, 126,944.—To satisfy these warrants will require 14,885,360 acres.

☞ The coronation of the Czar of Russia will take place at Moscow, on the 31st of August, the *fete* of his patron saint. The expense is estimated at about half a million sterling.

VALUE OF AN ARM.—A gentleman named Taft, of South Carolina, last summer suffered the loss of an arm on the Albany & Boston R. R., in consequence of a collission. He sued the Company for damages and has just recovered at Worcester, Mass., a verdict of $7,250.

☞ Col. Reed, of Onondaga, N. Y., an experienced tobacco grower, has purchased a large tract of land near Council Bluffs, Iowa, with a view to cultivate the weed upon it.

☞ The Penn Yann Democrat says that D. A. Ogden, U. S. Consul at the Sandwich Islands, has accumulated $20,000 or $25,000 during his residence of two years there.

☞ The gas works at St. Paul are to be commenced forthwith, and in the course of a year or less the city will be lighted with gas.

☞ At the close of a recent Teachers' Institute, the Principal of an Academy being called upon for a speech, made this:

"Ladies and gentlemen—In the language of"—[hesitating]—"I forget what his name was"—[still hesitating]—"and also what he said!"

The orator sat down amid "great applause."

☞ The late personalities that took place between Senators Clay and Hale, may be looked on as an elementary warfare. Hale stormed, and Clay turned into mud!

HEBRON BRASS BAND.—The Jeff. Co. *Jeff.* says: We learn from a Hebron correspondent, that Mr. E. J. Leavitt, late of Massachusetts, has organized a Brass Band at that place, composed of fourteen young men, twelve of whom play on brass instruments, one on a bass, and the other on a tenor drum.

TURN OUT.—Under the caption of "Grant County Assembly District Mass Convention—every Pure Unadulterated Republican Attend."

The grant Co *Herald* gets off the following exparte:

"Patriot Democrats, Whigs, Conservatives, Barnburners, Hunkers, Old Liners, Silver Greys, Woolly Heads and all, so that they be opposed to the Federal negro worshipers and amalgamationists under the generalship of Pierce, will observe that these Assembly District Conventions are the preliminaries in the great Presidential contest of 1856. The Republican foundation is about to be laid for overturning the great idol of brass and iron manufactured for the worship of those in favor of a Monarchy founded upon three millions of negroes—which (like the British debt,) is to be the keystone to Monarchy in America.—Let every man attend these Mass Republican conventions, and let every man look out that no political wire-workers, secret oath-bound disorganisers are chosen for delegates; old line hard-heads whose actions best guarranty their soundness, are the safest; they won't betray their principles for gold nor love, and flattery or deception never untracks them; they are the adamants to work against the negro head democracy.

KIRK WHITE SUNK.—The Chicago *Tribune* says the brig Kirk White, in coming in on Monday morning struck on the bar, which caused her to leak badly. She was got up the South Branch to her dock, where she sunk.

THE NEW YORK CANALS.—The Western Divisions of the Erie Canal was opened for business on the 10th inst., and the Eastern Division five days earlier.

Memorial.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Milwaukee.

Not having the opportunity to communicate with you personally, I take this mode of making some suggestions in relation to the application of "The Air Line Rail Road Company" for a loan of the City credit to aid in the construction of said road.

A direct road from Milwaukee to Fond du Lac, through West Bend has always been a favorite project with the citizens of each place. An effort was made at an early day by myself and other citizens of Fond du Lac to enlist the citizens of Milwaukee in that enterprise. But the latter had just embarked in the construction of the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad; and not then fully appreciating their own strength, and our northern region not being then sufficiently settled and developed, the undertaking was deemed premature. The public mind however, of each place still dwelt upon the enterprise and continued to press it, till a charter was finally obtained for that purpose, and a company organized under the control of citizens of Milwaukee, who were supposed to be most deeply interested in it. The city of Milwaukee as an evidence of her appreciation of the importance of the road, agreed to loan her credit towards its construction to the amount of $200,000. Fond du Lac stood ready to loan her credit for the same purpose and for the same amount. These two sums, together with the liberal sudscriptions at West Bend and along the line of the road, would have formed an ample basis for the commencement, and with the credit of her Company founded on that basis, for the speedy completion of the work. But by some unforeseen or unfortunate circumstances, which I allude to not as matter of blame, but as matter of fact, the enterprise failed of its anticipated accomplishment, and the charter was merged in, or consolidated with, that of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company. This was a grievous disappointment to the citizens of Fond du Lac, as I presume it was also to the citizens of Milwaukee. Fond du Lac proud of Milwaukee as the great commercial emporium of her State, and believing that the natural advantages of her own position, aided by the Railroad facilities to which she was entitled, would enable her to assume a rank next in importance, felt the failure of this favorite undertaking most sensibly and most keenly. It seemed for a time to cast a light over the briliant prospects of her future. Just at this period the Rock River Valley Road changed hands: and the new or consolidated company offered her citizens an outlet to Milwaukee by a connection of the Valley Road with the La Crosse road, Disappointed in obtaining the direct route, her citizens embraced the next opportunity of ingress and egress by said road that was afforded them; and then for the first time concluded to loan and did loan, the credit of the city to the Valley Road to the amount of $200,000, and here let me remark that during all this time, and down to this period, the Valley Road had never received a dollar's subscription to its stock from the citizens of Fond du Lac, nor $1 loan of the credit of the City. That connection has now been formed and the citizens of both places, as well as the public generally, are greatly accommodated by it. at the same time the idea of a direct route between Fond du Lac and Milwaukee through West Bend has never for one moment been abandoned. After the failure of the Company to carry through this great enterprise, a new charter on the same route was obtained, and under it "The Air Line Railroad Company" was organized; which company is now asking aid from the Cities of Milwaukee and Fond du Lac and from the counties of Washington and Fond du Lac, together with individual subscriptions, to carry to a consummation a great and important work, which has so long had such a strong hold upon the favorable feelings and good wishes of the whole community.

I have thus given a very brief history of this great enterprise, its inception, its progress, its abandonment, its revival and its present attitude. The next question is shall it be consummated? The answer to this question depends upon two considerations. First, The merits of the undertaking. Secondly, The ability to accomplish it. And first as to the merits, it appears to me that there is no rail road in which Milwaukee has a deeper interest. It opens to her the trade and travel of a rich and fertile country all along and within striking distance of the whole line, as it passes through the counties of Wshington and Fond du Lac. This trade and travel will be vastly increased by the advantages which the construction of this road gives to the farther settlement of the country through which it will pass and the consequent increased productions of the soil, which will be seeking a market by it. But in addition to the farming interests thus to be promoted, there are other and no less important interests on this route which will contribute in a compound ratio to the business of the road, namely, the immense and never failing water power of the Milwaukee river, which runs along the greater distance of the route of this road. This water power is but partially occupied, and its partial occupation is for want of the very aid which a railroad affords. A water power is one of the greatest elements in building up a town. But in order to its occupation, in this advanced progress of this age, it must have railroad facilities. With those facilities West Bend cannot fail to become a large manufacturing town, and villages of less magnitude would spring up through the whole valley of the Milwaukee river. The products of these various manufacturing establishments would seek a market at the city of Milwaukee, not only for the use and consumption of its inhabitants, but for distribution, by means of the railroads radiating from that great central point, to every portion of the country. These manufacturing establishments and the growth of owns and cities consequent upon them, react upon the farming interests of the country.—This is evinced by the increased value of farms according as their location is more or less remote, to double, treble and quadruple their former prices. These are some of the advantages to be derived by Milwaukee from the local business and travel along the line of the road.

But there are other advantages still more important and vastly more extensive. This road will give to the people of Fond du Lac and the rich productive country around them a direct route to Milwaukee, saving some twenty five miles over the route they now travel, and it will be sought by reason of the reduced fare and the time saved by the reduced distance.—Fond du Lac is now becoming the great depot and point of manufacture of the lumber brought from the extensive pine regions of the Wolf river and Northern Wisconsin. "The Air Line Railroad" will be the means of supplying the farmers of Washington County and the manufacturing towns in the valley of the Milwaukee River with that indispensible article, and bringing it to the city Milwaukee for its own use and for distribution through the country.

There is still a more expanded view to be taken of this matter. When we look to that great and important region of country extending from Fond du Lac to Lake Superior, embracing the copper and iron regions, and stretching to Superior City near the western extremity of the lake imagination can hardly conceive the amount of business and travel to be derived from it, as soon as it has the ordinary advantages of Railroads. When those are once afforded, that business and travel will increase and continue to increase in a geometrical ratio. Some portion of this business from the mineral regions will seek a market by water during the season of navigation, but a vast amount during the suspension of navigation will seek a market by Railroad, where will it go? It will go by the quickest and cheapest route. That route is through Fond du Lac by the "Air Line Railroad." This vast amount of trade and travel, by a tide that knows no ebb, will thus be constantly pouring its immense treasures into the lap of Milwaukee.

The "Air line Railroad" too is the only road that will enable Milwaukee to compete with the other outlets of trade from the Fond du Lac region. The Fox River improvement will take a portion of it to market by way of Green Bay. The Sheboygan Railroad to Fond du Lac and thence to Ripon is under contract, and when built will take another large portion of it. These outlets will always command a heavy business, but Milwaukee can secure a reasonable share of it by the "Air Line Railroad" and by that alone. It will also prevent the division of this trade and travel by the Rock River Valley Road to Chicago, by thus cheapening the fare and reducing the distance some forty five miles. It also comes in aid of the Grand River Railroad opposite Milwaukee, which promises such great advantages to the city.

Fond du Lac, May 9, 1856.

And here let me, incidentally, make a remark in regard to the true value of stock of the "Air Line Railroad." All our Western Railroad stocks are becoming the favorite stocks in the market. They are good paying stocks, whilst the roads are but partially built, and the country sparcely settled. But what will they be when the roads are completed and the country densely populated? Imagination can hardly grasp, in advance, the great result.—This being true in regard to our Western Railroad stocks generally, I here venture the prediction that the "Air Line Railroad," will not fall behind the most important of them all, as one of the best paying roads that has or can be constructed. The whole distance between Fond du Lac & Milwaukee is about sixty miles. The comparatively small cost of this road for its distance, with the immense trade and travel of that vast Northern region brought to it by means of other roads which will have cost the "Air Line Railroad Company" nothing, will show at a glance the value of its stock, and that no road, however eligible its location and business can surpass it as a paying road. In this opinion I am sustained by some of the most intelligent citizens of Milwaukee, as well as some of the most experienced and practical men of Fond du Lac and elsewhere. If I had the surplus means I should not hesitate a moment to invest in its stock any amount necessary for its construction and should deem it the best investment I could make.

There is no cause for jealousy between this and any other roads. It will have the La Crosse on the one side and the Lake Shore road on the other. There will be ample business for each; and the wants of the people of the region, through which they pass, cannot dispense with either; when the country is more densley populated and more fully cultivated, as it will be, by reason of these Railroad facilities, then all railroads, judiciously located, will have all the business they can do. It is therefore a very narrow and contracted view, which sometimes engenders an antagonism where none should really exist. In the present case I anticipate none; for the interest of Milwaukee and the great interest of the country, which these roads are designed to promote require that no such feeling shall mar their progress, or interrupt their successful consummation. I might make the same remark in regard to the Rock River Valley Road. Running through an extensive fertile region, conveying the lumber of Fond du Lac to supply a vast interior demand, and receiving the tributary streams of trade and travel along its whole line; it will always do a profitable business and one that will constantly increase with the increasing business of the country.

Now as to the ability to construct the road. This depends on the means which its merits command for that purpose. These means as in all other cases of the construction of railroads, are derived in the first instance from the credit of cities, towns and counties interested in their construction. These are municipal corporations, having perpetual succession, and in proportion to the value of the property they represent have a credit in the money market which individuals cannot have. Individuals however responsible, may fail by misfortune, or otherwise whilst the municipal corporations above mentioned are in no danger of such a result, hence the character of their credit over individual credit; hence too the necessity of obtaining that credit as the basis of operation in the construction of a railroad. To that may be added individual subscriptions, which with the credits above mentioned and the credit of the company itself, will be sufficient to build the road. It is in this way, that all railroads throughout the whole country are now undertaken and built. Those cities, towns and counties that thus loan their credit, are amply indemnified against the payment of either principal or interest by the company itself, and I have never yet known a single instance where any one has ever been called upon to pay a dollar by tax or otherwise. On this principle the "Air Line Railroad Company" has applied to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee for the loan of the credit of the City to the amount of $150,000. The appreciation of this route by the citizens of Milwaukee is evinced by their former vote of $200,000 to the Company afterwards merged in the La Crosse Company, to construct a road from Milwaukee through West Bend to Fond du Lac. Of that sum, I am informed, $114,000 has been expended, and that $86,000 remains unappropriated. This sum having been voted by the people for a road through West Bend, cannot, of course, be applied to any other route. The sum of $86,000 therefore belongs to the "Air Line Railroad Company," it being the only Company which proposes to run by the West Bend route. But inasmuch as the vote was to another Company by name, it may require further legislation to enable the "Air Line Railroad Company" to receive it. In the meantime it is perfectly evident, that it cannot be applied to any route other than the West Bend route, because it was expressly voted by the citizens of Milwaukee for the West Bend route and no other.

The County of Washington, the County of Fond du Lac and the City of Fond du Lac are authorized by Law to loan their credit to the "Air Line Railroad Company" to the amount of $100,000 each. Unless the people are uninformed of their own interests, or unless they are prejudiced by misrepresentation, there can be no doubt that these credits will be given. These with the credit asked from Milwaukee and with liberal individual subscriptions will form an ample basis for the faithful prosecution and speedy completion of the road.

These are briefly the views which I designed to present to your honorable body, of the merits of this road and the means of its accomplishment. No one can fail to see its importance. Railroads are becoming so general throughout the country, that any region destitute of them is cast immeasurably into the shade, both as to convenience and advancement in wealth and prosperity. The first enquiry made by any man seeking a business location, or home in the West, is as to the railroad facilities in the region of his proposed location or home, and if not found in actual operation, or in prospect, he passes it by without further thought or consideration.

Railroads in fact have become, in political economy an absolute necessity. Their effects are seen not only in the general improvement of the country and the enhanced value of the lands in the regions through which they pass, but in an especial manner, in the increased value of property and the rapidly increasing prosperity of every place, that has loaned its credit to them, of this, Milwaukee is a signal example, she has loaned her credit to the amount of a million and a half of dollars and the whole amount already invested in railroads running from the city is estimated at seven millions of dollars. Now I undertake to say, that if these railroads, which have added so vastly to the wealth and prosperity, could not have been built without, Milwaukee could have afforded to give the whole seven millions, out and out, rather than they should not have been contrusted, Instead of giving that sum, however, she has merely loaned her credit to the amount of one million and a half, without having paid a dollar, and thus derived the benefit of the expenditure of the whole seven millions or whatever the actual sum may be. By this course of policy Milwaukee is destined to be one of the greatest cities of the great west. The time will come and it is not as far distant as might at first be supposed, when she will number her hundred thousand inhabitants. She can accelerate or retard that time by the course she shall pursue. Let the same enlightened policy be continued which has heretofore characterized her action, and the fondest anticipations of the future will be more than realized.

With these views hastily and imperfectly expressed I commend the application to, and trust it will receive your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully yours,
N. P. TALLMADGE,
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A NEW CHURCH.—The Appleton *Crescent* says the Catholic Denomination are making preparations to build a Church edifice in the Third ward during the present season.—This denomination of Christians is the most numerous of any in our County, having already a Church at Little Chute and another in the town of Freedom.

The Racine *Advocate* says the Post Office at *Lamberton* has been removed from Milwaukee to Racine County, and G. W. Bacon appointed Post Master in place of Silas Judd resigned. This change is simply one across the County line, but is not a removal from the neighborhood formerly supplied by that office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

KANSAS EMIGRANTS ATTENTION.

ALL those who are going out with the Milwaukee Train are requested to be ready at Milwaukee on Monday May, 19th and report themselves at the Secretary's Office 34 Building below the corner East Water and Wisconsin Streets, up stairs. Let every one provide himself with a good blanket for camp.

C. T. HOTCHKISS Sec.

City papers please copy.

NOTICE!

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☞ The Secretary's Office of the Society is now open at 200 East Water Street, second door below City Land Office. Volunteers and persons intending to emigrate can obtain information at this office.

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HARDSCRABBLE or the Fall of Chicago, a tale of Indian Warfare, by Major Richardson.

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FORBE'S Volunteers Manual, being the science of maintaining active service in regular and irregular war.

WALL RUN, The Early days in the North West by Mrs. John H. Kinzie, of Chicago.

KNOWLEDGE is Power, A review of the productive forces of modern society, and the results of Labor Capital and Skill, by Charles Knight, revised and edited with additions by David A. Wells, editor of the Annals of Scientific Discovery.

Just received by ARCHIBALD WILSON.
my13dew 175 East Water Street.

Daily Free Democrat.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

THURSDAY.....MAY 15.

☞ We yesterday located Messrs. Lewald & Danenbaum's New Store on Wisconsin street, instead of on Spring street. It was purely accidental, and probably grew out of the fact that Spring street had become such a busy, active street.

☞ We notice that the store, formerly occupied by Millar & Johnson, is being fitted up for a Dry Goods Store, and the one under us, next to the corner, for a Jewelry Store.

THEATRE.—*Richard III.* drew a fair house last evening. The leading characters were well sustained, though a slight disarrangement of the scenes caused some little annoyance to both audience and actors. To-night is set apart for the benefit of Miss Denin, and we hope our citizens will pay her that respect which is always due true merit, and fill the house to overflowing. She will appear as *Jack Shepard* in the play of that name, which, we can assure our readers, is the best drama now extant. Mr. Thorne, Mr. Leffingwell, Mrs. and Miss Thorne will also appear in favorite characters. Miss Denin will also, during the evening, sing the "Marseillaise."

☞ In our notice of the "stabbing" affair, on Wisconsin St., in yesterday's paper, we omitted to mention, that the two men, Rashleigh and Campbell were, *alias*, "Osbaldistone" and "Rob Roy McGregor," and that one Francis Osbaldistone was also implicated in the affray. The crowd that "didn't interfere" was the *audience*, who loudly applauded the whole transaction.—Will the *News*, and other papers that copied our paragraph without giving credit, make the necessary correction?

P. S.—Another fight occurred last evening, near the same place, between two men named *Richmond* and *Gloster*, in which the latter was killed.

POLICE COURT.—George Hyer was fined $5, yesterday afternoon, for disorderly conduct.

Lawrence Albert, for like offense, was sent to jail for ten days, in default of a fine of $5.

This forenoon the following cases were disposed of:

John Brooker, intoxicated and disorderly, fined $2.

Peter Echpernacht, intoxicated, fined $1.

Jacob Hannon, assault and battery upon John Bauerly, fined $10.

Margaret Hannon, same offense, fined $5.

Jacob Hannon, assault and battery upon Louise Bauerly, fined $5.

Margaret Hennon, same offense, fined $5.

"John Doe," fast driving over Bridge, fined $2.

John Nieman, assault and battery, discharged.

Roderick Green—familiarly known as Doct. Green—intoxication and indecent exposure of his person, fined $5.

MASS MEETING IN THE SIXTH WARD.—The citizens of the Sixth Ward hold a meeting at the Park Saloon, to-morrow evening, to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing certain lands in said Ward, to be used as a Public Park.

COUNTY PRINTING.—The Board of Supervisors have selected the *News* to do the County Printing in English, for the ensuing year, and the *See-Bote* to do the German printing.

SCOW SUNK.—A scow, loaded with merchandize from the dock of the American & Western Transportation Company, was struck by the brig *Empire State*, yesterday afternoon, and sunk near Dousman & Co.'s dock.

The merchandize consisted of nails, cigars, tobacco, boots and shoes and dry goods. They were mostly recovered by marine divers yesterday afternoon and to-day.

IF there are more pine apples at T. Stringfellow's, on Mason street, such as he sent us last evening,—and we understand there are,—we shall certainly be placing the public under obligations for stating the fact.

☞ The weather is quite pleasant, and a strong breeze from the north west prevails.—The mud is rapidly drying up.

SCHOONER STRONACH SUNK.—The Sch. Stronach, with a cargo of lumber for this port, was run into by the Sch. Telegraph, about 10 miles this side of Sheboygan, last night, and so badly damaged that she sunk immediately.—The Telegraph struck the side of the Stronach near the middle, cutting her severely, and splitting her mainmast into three pieces.

The Steam Tug Tiff left here this afternoon to tow the Stronach to this port.

SCHOONER M. S. SCOTT.—The new sch. M. S. Scott, launched at Cleveland this spring, arrived here this morning from that port, with 24,500 fire brick, and 328 tons of clay. She is a well built, fine looking vessel and is owned by Daniel Newhall.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—A meeting of the Teachers of the town of Wauwatosa and vicinity is called by the Town Superintendent, Cyrus W. Damon, at the village school house, next Saturday, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Association. This is a movement in the right direction.

THE WEATHER, this morning, was delightfully sunny, and the ladies swarmed like bees in June. We noticed a great many ladies of color—those afraid of tanning—who wear veils to keep the sun from kissing their cheeks.—We hate veils—we do, and never speak to a lady wearing one, if we can help it.

THE BELOIT COLLEGE MONTHLY, for May, is on our table. It contains the programme of the exercises of the Junior Exhibition of the class of '57, consisting of eight orations and a colloquy, entitled the XXXIVth Congress, which, we learn, was very satisfactory to the friends of the College. J. A. McWhorter gives his Valedictory as editor. The Monthly is now edited by D. Owen, P. McVicker and J. Hinman. It is very well conducted, and is creditable to the Institution.

☞ WE shall publish the report of the Committe of the Common Council, on the subject of loaning the city credit to Rail Roads, tomorrow.

[From the New York Spirit of the Times.]

LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

"A life on the Ocean Wave!"
The man who wrote it was green;
He never had been to sea,
And a storm he never had seen.
He never had seen a wave
As it dashed o'er the vessel's deck;
He never had seen a fire at sea.
Or been on a floating wreck.

He never has been aroused
From his morning's gentle doze
By the sound of the splashing water
As it fell from the horrid hose.

He never has heard a man
Scrubbing right over his head,
With a noise sufficient to rouse
From the grave the slumbering dead.

He never saw a fat woman
Grow thinner day by day,
And leaning over the vessel's side,
Throwing herself away

While people look carelessly on
Though in tears the woman may be,
And unfeelingly say it is nothing at all
Only the roll of the sea.

Seasick he ne'er has been to his toes.
And crept into bed in his coat,
While every motion increased his throws
And his feelings were all in his throat.

That man may have sailed in a boat,
In some puddle, or on a sound,
But if he has been to sea and wrote
Such a song he deserves to be drown'd.

☞ Walker's Nicaragua Government has been recognized by the President, and its Minister, Padre Vigil, has been received at Washington. Fillibusterism has finally been taken under the Presidential wing, and is to be a plank in the Presidential Platform.

☞ "CITIZEN" has a long review of Mayor Cross's Message, which appears to be made of a little stronger logic than the Message itself. We think he explodes the doctrine of vested rights, limitations and good faith, pretty thoroughly, and reduces the question to one of simple expediency. And that, after all, is the question. Is it expedient for the city to issue any more Bonds? The Mayor says it is, for harbors, water works and parks, but not for the Milwaukee & Beloit Road. If the city *does* issue more Railroad Bonds, to what Company shall they be given? There, after all, is *the* rub.

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Republican Assembly District Convention — WAUKESHA COUNTY.

A Convention of five delegates from each town in the South-eastern Assembly District of Waukesha County, will be held at Prospect Hill, on Saturday, May 31st, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing two delegates to attend the Republican State Convention at Madison, on the 4th day of June next.

By order of F. M. RANDALL,
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C. T. HOTCHKISS Sec.

NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the County Kansas Aid Society are requested to meet at the Secretary's Rooms on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to transact regular business

May 14 C. T. HOTCHKISS Sec.

CRICKET MATCH,
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ON WEDNESDAY the 21st of this month. (May,) the above will come off at the Cricketer' Arms, 8 miles from the city, upon the Lisbon Plank road. Mr. Geib, the proprietor has gone to great expense in fitting up his grounds. His half mile trotting park around the Cricket ground is excellent.

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May 12 L. J. HIGBY.

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THE subscriber is about to commence the business to brick-making, on his farm, near Palestine, in the town of Eagle, Waukesha Co., and will have brick, as good as those manufactured in Milwaukee, ready for sale by the middle of June next. JAMES T. WALKLIN.
Eagle, April 1st, 1856. apr1wtf

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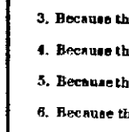
4. Because their stock is the most Fashionable.
5. Because they import their own Goods.
6. Because their silks are the Handsomest.
7. Because their shawls are the Choicest.
8. Because they sell the best Kid Gloves.
9. Because they sell the Prettiest Embroideries.
10. Because their fancy stock is Matchless.
11. Because they have only One Price.
12. Because their goods are marked in Plain Figures.
13. Because the most fastidious can be Pleased.
14. 'Cause they court comparison and defy competition
15. Because they have Female Assistants.
16. Because every one is satisfied who trades there.
17. Because it is thought no trouble to show Goods.
18. Because customers are not forced to buy.
19. Because it is the largest retail store in the city.
20. Because they advertise only the Truth.
21. Because it is the Bee Hive. apr18

DRESS CUTTING.
MADAME D. B. BRIGGS,
THE CELEBRATED PARISIAN DRESS AND BASQUE CUTTER!



Is now at the Walker House, Room No. 1, for a short time, to teach her new and simple method. This is entirely different from any other rule, and the most simple and accurate in the United States. Ladies are invited call and see for themselves. They can take a lesson, test it by fitting a lining, and unless satisfied, no charge made. It can be learned in a few hours so as to fit Dresses, Basques, indeed almost any garment, perfectly. She will cut dress patterns for 25 cents, or basque patterns for 50 cents. Rules given for the outside skirt.
☞ Agents wanted. May 10 d1m.

NEW STORE
AND
NEW GOODS!!
No. 13, Spring Street, West side river.
PIERCE & JONES
HAVE just received and are now opening a large and splendid stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
embracing the largest and best assortment to be found in the city of Milwaukee.
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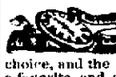
A. B. VAN COTT'S
JEWELRY STORE!!!
NORTH-EAST CORNER OF
East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.



THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of GOODS is new and choice, and the prices so favorably as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.
The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever brought to the western market.
New Goods,
Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices.
JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,
Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of
WATCHES,
From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND.
WATCH GLASSES, and MATERIALS; also, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.
The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.
Milwaukee, December 28, 1855. dec28

Magic & Swain,
CITY CASH
CLOTHING STORE!
193 EAST WATER STREET.
—o—
OPENING OF SPRING GOODS!!
—o—
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR
NEW STOCK,
—OF—
CLOTH, CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, GLOVES,
HOSIERY, SHIRTS, &c., &c., &c.
And all kinds of Goods to be found in a First-Class Tailoring Establishment.
We flatter ourselves that we can exhibit to our customers, and to those who may favor us with a call,
Much the Largest and Best-selected Stock
Ever brought to this city, purchased with an eye to the wants of our own city and the Great West.
In our Custom Department we are fully posted, having a large stock of
CLOTHS
Of the most celebrated manufacturers. We have a great variety of colors.
CASSIMERES
We can show over 300 different varieties, which in neatness and elegance cannot be surpassed.
VESTINGS,
A very rich stock in Silk, Marseilles, Worsted, Linens, and Cashmeres.
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
We have a large stock, which is of our own manufacture, and got up in the very best manner.
On Exhibition,
Several suits of clothing, received direct from one of the most fashionable houses in Paris, which we shall be most happy to show our friends.
BOYS' CLOTHING.
We still cater to the wants of the Juniors, and have a large stock in their line.
Shirts! Shirts!!
To those who want a shirt that will fit, we would say we will furnish a French Yoke Shirt that we warrant to please or money refunded.
FURNISHING GOODS!
Stocks, ties, cravats, scarfs, de joinvilles, gloves, hosiery, silk shirts and drawers, merino do., Lisle's thread do.; also, suspenders and garters, in fact everything to make up a gentleman's wardrobe.
Slowander's Kid Gloves,
The best in the world. All orders in the Custom Department will receive prompt attention, and garments guaranteed to fit or no sale. apr26

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.
SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water St's.

EGGS.
TEN Barrels of Fresh Eggs just received at No's. 12 & 14 Corner of West Water and Spring Streets.
CHAPIN & GREGORY.

TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 14th inst., Mr. Clayton denied that he had ever said, in conversation with Mr. Crampton, that he considered Ruitan a British possession, as much as any other British West India Islands.

He branded this attempt as untrue in every respect. The British Minister was laboring under a delusion, as strange as ever entered the brain of any man, to make such a declaration. Nothing like it had ever escaped him in conversation with Crampton or anybody else—He would now read it again to contradict Mr. Crampton's statement, which was made known to him for the first time this morning.

Mr. Clayton said he had made a speech in Senate, endeavoring to prove distinctly the reverse of what was represented. He was willing to put the most charitable construction on it, but it was an utter mistake. Mr. Cass thought it was very certain Mr. Clayton, unless in some fit of insanity, could never have said to Mr. Crampton what was attributed to him.

On the 13th inst., Mr. Cass concluded his remarks, saying with regard to Kansas that the recent troubles in that Territory had not in the least weakened his faith in the great doctrine of the right of man to allow a man to govern himself.

Mr. Clayton, speaking on the question of the Sound Dues, contended that this country ought no longer to submit to such an exaction. The treaty with Denmark had been abrogated, and nothing could be said or done to restore it.—The notice of the President was merely that for sixty days after the expiration of the year, this country would take no steps on the subject, but this notice did not revive the treaty. Adjourned.

The House adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the Deficiency bill, from which had been stricken out an appropriation of $300,000 for the continuation of the Washington aqueduct 210,000 copies of the agricultural portion of the Patent Office Report, were ordered printed.

Mr. Evans depicted the fatal consequences to our nationality from the discussion of the Slavery question, and invoked the South to stand firm, in an unbroken phalanx, against the invaders of their constitutional rights. Adj'd.

Ordered to Nicaragua.

The War steamer Susquehanna, lying at Philadelphia, has been ordered to sail for Nicaragua to-day.

Sailed.

The Str. *Persia* sailed from New York for Liverpoo, yesterday with 225 passengers and $1,435,000 in specie. Among the passengers were the Hon. John P. Kennedy and lady.

Fire.

A block of six new dwelling houses on Oxford St. in Brooklyn, N. Y. was destroyed by fire on the 14th inst. They were unoccupied.—Loss $40 000.

Anti Fillmore

The Anti Fillmore wing of the American party of Massachusetts, have passed a resolution repudiating the nomination of Fillmore and Donelson, as inconsistent with the Springfield platform, and the principles to which the American party stands pledged.

Acquitted.

Lieut. J. T. Willard, of the U. S. Army, has been honorably acquitted from the charges brought against him by Haldeman, late of the army

Nicaragua Minister Recognised.

On the 14th inst. Padre Vigil presented his credentials as Minister from Nicaragua, and was immediately recognised by the President.

Marine Intelligence.

MILWAUKEE, MAY 15, 1856.

1856.

ARRIVED—MAY 14—15.

Steamer Traveler, Sweeny, Chicago.
Steamer Arctic, McKay, Sheboygan.
Schooner Mary, Randolph, Chicago,
Brig Arcadia, Pratt, Detroit.
Schooner Van Rallte, Anderson, Chicago.
Schooner Mary Jane, Olson, Sheboygan.
Schooner M. S. Scott, Lewis, Cleveland.
Steamer Lady Elgin, Tompkins, Erie.
Prop. Bradbury, Hewitt, Buffalo.
Prop. Wisconsin, Hickey, Oswego.
Prop. Jefferson, Reed, Oswego.

CLEARED—MAY 14—15.

Steamer Arctic, McKay, Chicago.
Steamer Traveller, Sweeny Sheboygan.
Schooner Pilot Anderson, Sheboygan.
Schooner Bates, Bell, Manistee.
Schooner Norway, Tate, Green Bay.
Schooner Emily, Peterson Sand Bay.
Schooner Kitty Grant, Johnston, Muskegon.
Schooner Rose Dousman, Richardson, Manistee
Brig Pride, Buckley, Oconto,
Steamer Niagara, Miller, Chicago.
Prop. Niagara, Briggs, Buffalo.
Schooner Free Democrat, Jolce, Manitowoc.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Daily Free Democrat, MILWAUKEE, May 15, 1856.

Business fair and receipts produce moderate.
FLOUR—7,00a7,50; No. 1. 8,00
WHEAT—WINTER, 140,a1,45; SPRING, 1,15a1,18.
RYE—1 00a1,04.
CORN—43a45.
OATS—36a38.
BARLEY—1,50a1,60.
POTATOES 75
TIMOTHY SEED—$2,25a$2,50.
FLAX SEED—$1a$1,25.
BUTTER—25a28.
EGGS—11.

NEW STORE
AND
NEW GOODS!!
LEWALD & DANENBAUM,
OF THE
NEW YORK SAVING STORE
11, Spring St., - - - MilwaUkee,
WOULD most respectfully invite the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity to their New and Rich Stock of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
consisting in all the Newest Styles of goods in the Market.
SILKS AND LADIES DRESS GOODS
of every description and in endless varieties.
SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS of all kinds.
A Splendid Stock of Parasols, Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Straw, and Silk, Bonnets, on hand and made to order.
Millinery Goods in all its Branches.
Call and see for yourselves as our Stock is entirely new, (and not shop worn) and our Goods will be sold at prices that will suit all purchasers.
LEWALD & DANENBAUM.
my14d 11 Spring Street.

CHANDLER & JENNINGS'
Metropolitan Store!!
POPULAR TRADE!
Largest Arrival
—OF—
Elegant Dress Goods.
FLOUNCED SILK ROBES,
ALL PRICES.
ELEGANT STYLE OF GASPER SILKS!
FRENCH ORGANDIES!
PRINTED FOULARD SILKS!
Real Paris All Wool Delaines!
FRENCH CHINTZ,
Printed Jaconets, and Organdy Robes.
Also, a complete assortment of
SPRING SHAWLS,
Elegant Ribbons, all qualities and prices; Spring Mantillas; Lace Mantillas, from $8 to $30; 150 dozen Kid Gloves, at six shillings per pair
An endless variety of
DRESS GOODS!!
Printed Challies, Delaines, Organdies, Bareges, Tissues, &c.
Also, a complete assortment of
LINEN SHEETINGS!
Linen Pillow Casing; 4-4x11-4, 8-4x10, 4 Sheetings; 500 Linen Table Cloths, all prices; 200 dozen Napkins, all prices.
A large assortment of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
500 pieces English and American Prints; 200 pieces Ginghams, all prices; 500 pieces Brilliants, plain and colored. And a full assortment of
DOMESTIC GOODS!
English and German Silk and Cotton Hosiery; 500 Marseilles Quilts, from $1,56 to $10; 50 Crib Quilts; 100 Marseilles Toilet Spreads. Also, everything can be found at the Metropolitan Store, generally kept in the Dry Goods line, as we are determined to exhibit to our patrons, this Spring, a stock of Goods that will *Eclipse ALL, in Variety, Elegance and Cheapness.*
CALL AND CONVINCE YOURSELVES
THAT THE
METROPOLITAN STORE
Is the Place to Buy Your Dry Goods.
Goods freely shown at 199 East Water Street.
apr19 CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

CONNECTICUT
CARRIAGE REPOSITORY!
73 Market Street.

WE ARE NOW OPENING AN ELEGANT assortment of Family Carriages, Top and Open Buggies, Slide Seats, Concords, Hickories, &c.
—ALSO—
Plated Harness of Every Description.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
BROCKETT COMPANY'S AXLES OF ALL SIZES.
apr25 1y F. S. COLLINS, *Agent.*
Chicago, Box 1963.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.
A LARGE Stock and General Assortment of Books and Stationery can always be found at Archibald Wilsons 175 East Water Street Milwaukee.
The Standard Works in the various departments of Literature including,
LAW, MEDICINE AND DIVINITY,
Constantly on hand, as well as all the popular miscellaneous works of the time.
NEW WORKS, AND NEW EDITIONS,
almost daily received.
His stock of Staple and Fancy Stationery will he is confident compare favorably either in point of variety or extent with that of other Book Houses, in the city, special efforts are made to keep up this branch of business The subscriber having just returned from the East, will in a few days be in receipt of an additional supply of things new and old in his line.
Printing and Binding attended to with promptness and on favorable terms.
dawly. ARCHIBALD WILSON.
May 8 1856 East Water Street.

REMOVAL.
—o—
PREMIUM FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT!
—OF—
NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO.

N. F. & CO. would respectfully call the attention of their numerous customers, and the public generally, to the fact that they still continue the Furniture and Upholstery business, at their New Store, nearly opposite their old stand, with a large, rich and unsurpassed stock of goods, which they will dispose of as required, always bearing in mind their motto of *Quick Sales and Small Profits.* Our stock of goods, made under our own supervision, consists of a variety of Low-Priced, Medium, and Fine Furniture, Rose Wood, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Sets, or separately. Also, Painted Chamber Furniture of various styles. And we are confident that the pains we are always taking to satisfy our customers, will be appreciated as heretofore. Having been awarded at the State Fairs, for the last three years, the sole and only diplomas, we intend to sustain the proud position hitherto enjoyed by us. 218 and 220 East Water Street.
Wm. N. Noyes Augustus Flertzheim, Geo H. Kimball.
apr19.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENS IN PAINTING
Lane's Permanent Gloss Paint!
THIS beautiful paint can be applied of any color, from the purest white, resembling enamel or porcelain to all the different varieties of tints suitable for private dwellings, Churches, Hotels, &c. Also—
Plain and Ornamental Painting, Decorations of Every Description.
SIGNS OF COMIC AND FANCY DESIGNS.
F. M. LANE,
22 Spring Street,
And Lane & Corbusier, Clinton St., Walker's Pt., Milwaukee. feb26dtf

FEVER AND AGUE—AN INFALIBLE CURE.—We defy the world to produce any medicine which does not contain Quinine, Bark Arsenic, Mercury or any noxious or deadly compound, to cure this annoying disease so so effectually as Carter's Spanish Mixture. While it contains none of the above named dangerous articles, yet it possesses a power in relieving and curing the Fever and Ague which cannot be approached by any of them separately or in combination. It acts Specifically on the Liver, Purifies the Blood, opens the pores of the Skin, and assists nature to expel from the system the seeds of Disease, or what is as bad, the remains of the Mineral Drugs, which clog and finally destroy the constitution.
See the cure of Mr. Longden of Virginia: He had Chills twice a day for three years, nothing would relieve him until he tried Carter's Spanish Mixture, only three bottles of which effectually restored him to health, nor has he had a return of the disease since.
Sold by S. Johnson Jr. May 7 d1m

NOTICE.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at my office until 6 o'clock on the 23d day of April, for the construction of a new bridge across the Milwaukee river at the foot of Oneida street.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
JOHN B. EDWARDS,
City Controller.
☞ It being considered advisable that the plans and specifications for building the above mentioned bridge should be made more explicit, the time for receiving proposals has been extended to the 11th day of May next. JOHN B. EDWARDS,
apr26 City Controller.

A. Whittemore & Co.
BAYARD TAYLOR'S TRAVELS—IN complete sets—for sale by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
SHIPPING RECEIPT BOOKS, FOR the use of merchants and others sending goods by any conveyance—a large lot just made up by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
GILLESPIE'S LAND SURVEYING, A new work, just received by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
CUMMINGS' WORKS COMPLETE—for sale by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT in Booth and Ryerson's case, for sale by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

A. F. CLARK'S
REAL ESTATE COLUMN!
FINE FARM FOR SALE.
A FIRST-RATE FARM, of 60 acres, near town, with good improvements, for sale cheap, as the owner must go to Kansas. Apply to A. F. CLARKE,
apr26 178 East Water Street.

A Great Bargain.
80 ACRES OF LAND, ¾ of a mile from the city limits, with a good frame house and barn and a fine Orchard of Apples Pears Plums, Cherries, &c.—The land lays beautifully, and the soil is of the best quality. Price $150 per acre, ¼ down, balance in 10 years at 7 per cent interest. Apply A. F. CLARKE,
may6 Land Agent.

COW FOR SALE.
A GOOD FAMILY COW, about 8 years old, to be seen at the corner of Astor and Division Sts. for sale by (may6) A. F. CLARKE.

80 ACRES OF HEAVY TIMBER, 4 miles south of city limits, for sale low, by
apr19 A. F. CLARKE,
178 East Water Street.

FARMS AND COUNTRY RESIDENCES.
A farm of 40 acres, 1¼ from the city limits, on a plank road, for sale at $125 per acre—easy terms.
A farm of 30 acres, 2½ miles from this city.
A farm of 40 acres, 3 miles from the city.
A farm of 171 acres, 14 miles from the city, price $2,500—easy terms.
A handsome residence, with 47 acres, adjoining the city, on a plank road, fine garden and fruit, for sale at a bargain.
The above, together with many other larger farms, for sale by A. F. CLARKE.
feb18 Land Agent.

Timber Lands for Sale.
1 LOT 240 acres, 4 miles West of city limits.
1 lot 120 acres, 4½ South West of city limits.
1 lot 15 acres, 3 miles South of city limits.
1 lot 80 acres, 4½ miles South of city limits.
1 lot 36 acres, on White Fish Bay.
1 lot 26 acres, 8 miles North of city limits.
Some of above for sale at bargains, by
apr4 A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent.

OFFICE TO RENT.
AN OFFICE on the second floor, no. 175, East Water street—large front room, well lighted. Apply to
may10 A. F. CLARKE.

S. Adler & Newbouer,
19 SPRING STREET.
We are now in receipt of over 50 cases of
NEW
Spring and summer Goods!
And will open over 100 cases more for the next three weeks to come. Among our goods received, we will only mention you a few leading articles.
Dress Goods!
A large lot of Lawns, the best make, Irish poplins, something new, Bareges, all styles, Barege Delaines, Tissues, Grenadine cloths, Lo, &c. Particular attention is called to our
DUCAL A JOUR!
This is an entirely new dress goods, imported from France, which in style, beauty and durability is unrivalled by anything heretofore seen in this market.
SILKS,
The Largest Variety in this City,
From the cheapest quality up to the very best. A good quality of silk sold at 5s a yard, worth 7s, plain silks sold at 8s—⅞ wide—worth from 10 to 12s in every other store. In silks you will save at least 20 per ct. by calling on us, and not only this, but you will find the largest variety.
VISETTES!
All qualities, latest parisienne styles, and at prices which will satisfy every purchaser.
RIBBONS!
200 Cartons new and elegant styles just received. Merchants in particular requested to call, as we will sell to them at New York jobbing prices.
Calicoes and Ginghams.
Among our choice calicoes you will find the French Brilliants, all colors—sold cheap—also, American prints and Ginghams of every manufacture.
PARASOLS.
1,500 received this day, and sold from 2s to 4s cheaper than you ever bought them before.
BONNETS!
A very large variety, sold by the case or piece, to suit purchasers.
Embroideries, Lace Goods, Shawls and Mantillas,
Of every style and variety, to gratify the most fastidious taste, at remarkably low prices. Stella shawls at $6.
Cloth, Cassimeres and Vestings.
In this line we invite the tailors, cutters and merchants, in particular, and the public in general. They will find a good assortment, and sold as low as any other house can sell. In vestings we keep every style.
All we have further to say is, call and see before you purchase elsewhere; you will be well repaid for your trouble. We request the merchants particularly to look over our fancy goods, such as silks, trimmings, ribbons, mantillas, shawls, and fashionable Dress Goods, &c., we will sell them goods as low as any jobber in New York.
Terms, cash, or on short time, with approved paper.
S. ADLER & NEWBOUER,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS,
apr16d Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Beautiful Cutlery
&c &c &c
AT
J. HARDY'S
Opposite the
WALKER HOUSE.

REMOVAL.
MADAME LEVY, has removed from 336, Main Street to Jefferson Street, three doors north of Oneida, and respectfully informs the ladies that she continues, the designing and embroidering business.
A Splendid assortment of new patterns just received.

GREAT CURE OF PILES.
Dr. C. M. Jackson—Dear Sir—Allow me to express to you my sincere thanks for your discovery of a medicine, which, to say the least of it, has effected a cure, that all medicine I have taken have failed to do. Hoofland's German Bitters have cured me of the most stubborn and aggravated case of the PILES that perhaps ever fell to the lot of man. My case is not a stranger to this community, as I am well known in this and surrounding counties, and can truly say that my recovery has astounded all my friends and relations, as I had tried everything recommended, and nothing did me any good until I was prevailed upon to try the Bitters. You are at liberty to make any use of this communication, for the benefit of the afflicted, as you may think proper.
Truly yours, WM. J ATWOOD.
For sale by S. Johnson Milwaukee.

NOW ON HAND AND FOR SALE.
10 tons White Lead,
98 kegs Spanish Red Lead,
10 bbls Eng. Vanheim Red,
1 ton Putty,
30 bbls Linseed Oil,
20 bbls Turpentine,
8 bbls assorted Varnishes,
5 bbls Brown Japan and Paints, and Colors of every description. For sale by
J. H. TEACH, no 2 Spring st.

1856.
COMMERCIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.
Milwaukee - - - - Wisconsin.
NO. 9, MARTIN'S BLOCK.
Marine and Fire Risks at Current Rates.
Capital - - $200,000!
WM. J. WHALING, President.
J. G. INBUSCH, Vice President.
JAS. B. KELLOGG, Secretary.
M. S. SCOTT, Treasurer.
L. H. LANE, Marine Insp'r
Directors.
Wm. J. Whaling, T. W. Goodrich, J. A. Dutcher,
R. P. Elmore, S. T. Hooker, J. J. Tallmadge,
E. Sanderson, Lester Seeton, G. Bremer,
J. G. Inbusch, O. T. Bradley, M. B. Medbury,
E. B. Dickerman, Max Mack, J. A. Hoover,
Elphalet Cramer, O. E. Brill, J. A. Mahler,
D. O. Dickinson, H. H. Harrison, J. T. Bradford,
Horatio Hill, D. Newhall, L. H. Kellogg,
J. W. Haskin, E. Button, W. R. Hibbard,
J. H. Cordes, J. Plankington, Geo. C. Drew.
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SHEET ZINC.
JUST received a few Casks of Sheet Zinc for sale by
apr30 H. J. HAZEO & Co.

BAY STATE FOUNDRY, AND MACHINE SHOP!

Florida Street, Walker's Point, MILWAUKEE. - - WISCONSIN.

THE PROPRIETORS are now prepared to furnish **ALL WORK** usually connected with the Foundry and Machine business. Our building are *New and Extensive*,—our **Stock of Tools, Large.** In making our purchases, **no pains nor expenses have been spared to procure the best in use.**

We are now fully prepared to build Steam Engines and Boilers, from 5 to 100 horse power, Mill work, Shafting, Hoisting Machines, Drilling Machines, Saw Mandrils, Iron Planers, Repairing, and General Job Work. We are prepared to furnish Bolts, Anchors, Grates, and all articles used in buildings, bridges, &c., &c.

In addition to our other tools we have a

FIRST-RATE GEAR-CUTTER,

(The only one in Wisconsin.)

And are prepared to cut gears of **all descriptions,** both spur and bevel. In our Foundry, we are prepared to make Castings of all descriptions, at short notice.—Pattern work to order.

We are agents for Sherard, Lathe & Co., Worcester, Mass., Machinists' Tools builders. Their tools have **no superior.** We shall keep their tools constantly on hand, and those wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to call and examine. To all wanting work in our line, we say, *call on us before purchasing elsewhere.*—Our style of work is equal to any in the city. The Proprietors give their personal attention to the business, and will endeavor to merit the **work thoroughly and satisfactorily,** and by fair and honest dealing with all, we hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

apr1 1dw WALTON & GOODNOW.

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

STOCK

And lease of the store of

MESSRS. DURAND & LAWRENCE,

No. 147 East Water Street, Milwaukee

WILL ON and AFter the 1st of May, be in receipt of a large stock of

GROCERIES

Now being purchased in New York, which they believe they will be able to sell as low as any house west of Lake Michigan.

WARREN & TRACY

R. E. WARREN, }
GEO. TRACY, } *Late of Utica, N. Y.*
Milwaukee, April 21, 1856.

☞ While retiring from the above concern, we render our thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, and also solicit a continuance of the same with the firm, whom we consider equally (or even more) worthy *in all respects* than your humble servants. DURAND & LAWRENCE.

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NEW MILLINERY FIRM!!

MISS GOODING & CO.,

Successors to Miss L. Morris,

Corner of Wisconsin and Main Stre

WOULD inform the ladies of this city that they have purchased the Millinery Stock of Miss L. Morris, and will continue to transact business at the old stand.

Having spent considerable time in New York City in order that Goods, we feel confident in saying that the reputation which this house has acquired will be fully sustained, both in quality of Goods and in superiority of workmanship.

We have connected in connection with the above a **Dress-Making Department**, in which we shall use our best efforts to please those favoring us with their patronage. Dress trimmings and patterns always on hand.

MISS A. M. GODDING. } MISS M. A. JACKSON.

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New Arrangement.

FRENCH BRO'S & CO.

[Successors to Crosby, Foote & Gordon,]

WILL CONTINUE THE

DRY GOODS JOBBING TRADE

At the old stand of C., F. & G.,

142 EAST WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A LARGE and complete Spring Stock, to which we would invite the attention of WESTERN MERCHANTS, before visiting the Eastern or any other market to make Spring purchases. Our arrangements are such, that we shall be able to give every advantage, and sell goods at as low figures as

ANY EASTERN JOBBERS,

Upon examination, we feel satisfied that Merchants in this State will find it to their interest to make their purchases in this market, through the season. We shall daily be receiving large additions of fresh and seasonable

GOODS TO OUR STOCK,

Which will enable us to present to the trade, in every respect, as desirable an assortment to select from, as can be found in New York or Boston. In addition to our

Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

AND YANKEE NOTIONS,

We shall keep a complete assortment of all kinds of *MERCHANT TAILORING GOODS, TRIMMINGS,* &c., to which we would invite the attention of merchant tailors in the City and State.

We shall also keep a larger Stock of

MILLINERY GOODS

Than has ever been kept in this market, and shall be able to supply those dealers in this class of goods at N. York prices.

We shall be happy to continue the trade with the old customers of the late firm (of Crosby, Foote & Gordon,) L. D. GORDON, of this firm, is connected with the new firm, and would respectfully invite a call from his old friends and customers in this State.

FRENCH BROTHERS & CO,
142 East Water Street.

MILWAUKEE, March 21, 1856. mar21

ALBERT WOOD,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NO. 89,

SPRING STREET, : : : MILWAUKEE.

STRICT and personal attention paid to all consignments and orders, which are respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. Marshall & Ilsley, Bankers, Milwaukee.
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1856. AMERICAN *Transportation Company!*

CASH CAPITAL, - - - $900,000.

Incorporated under Laws of State of New York.

H. C. PALMER, - - - - President.
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MERCHANDIZE and other property forwarded to and from the West, *via* Erie Canal and Lakes, without trans-shipment at Albany or Troy.

This Line have also a large warehouse at Milwaukee for their own use, where all Merchandize brought by their Propellers will be landed; and are prepared to receive, store, and forward, without delay, all property entrusted to them.

For Freights or Contracts apply at Company's Office Buffalo, or to

M M Cobb, J H Mallory, N Chamberlain, A H White, } OFFICES, 64 Pearl street, and No. 1 Courtland street, corner of Broadway, New York
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☞ Mark Packages, **A. T. Co.**, and ship at Pier East River. apr11d7m.

House and Lease for Sale!

A HOUSE situated on Second street, near Spring, with seven rooms, modern built, with a long lease, a very desirable location for a business man.

For further particulars enquire of J. CROUCH, or J. HOOD, Auctioneer, No. 4 Spring street.

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INSURANCE NOTICES.

A. BADE'S

General, Fire, Marine and Inland

INSURANCE AGENCY!!!

OFFICE IN PREUSSER'S BLOCK,
Corner East Water and Mason Streets.

MERCANTILE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE Co. of Covington, Kentucky.
CAPITAL - - - $500,000
WM. S. PHIPPS, Pres. A. C. EDWARDS, Sec.

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CAPITAL - - - $150,000.
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The undersigned will attend promptly to the applications of all persons desiring policies in either of the above mentioned Companies. A. BADE, Agent.

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Office No. 9, Martin's Block, Milwaukee.

CAPITAL $500,000, ($100,000 PAID IN.)

THIS COMPANY is now ready to receive application for Marine and Fire Insurance.

We are prepared to take risks on all kinds of Merchandize, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, &c., in transit, by water or land, to or from Milwaukee, or elsewhere. All persons desirous of negotiating Marine or fire risks, are respectfully invited to apply at this office.

DIRECTORS.

William J. Whaling, Horatio Hill,
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MILWAUKEE INSURANCE AGENCY.

OFFICE

CORNER OF EAST WATER AND WISC'N STS

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Insurance effected on Property against

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Office No. 2 Martin's Block,

MILWAUKEE - - - - WISCONSIN

CAPITAL $800,000. 100,000 PAID IN

This Company is now fully organized and prepared to transact a General Marine and Fire Insurance business.

This Company will take Risks on all kinds of Merchandise, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, Bullion, &c., in course of Transportation by Land or Water, to and from Milwaukee or elsewhere. Also Fire Risks.

The Patronage of those desiring to effect either Marine or Fire Insurance is respectfully solicited.

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NOTICE.

THE Spring Term of the Woodstock Manual Labor Institute will commence on the first Monday in April next, under the care of J. M. Brown, aided by competent assistants. No pains will be spared to give pupils thoro' instruction in all the English branches, as well as the Languages.

TERMS For English branches..... $2.00
Languages..... 4.00

Board—One dollar per week, and two hours labor each day for males and females.

☞ Labor is all that will be required of the poor. The Institute is located 12 miles west from the city of Adrian, and the same distance from Jackson.

P. FOSTER, General Agent
By order of the Board of Trustees.
Woodstock, Michigan, Feb. 12, 1856 feb26

KEEP COOL!

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE Subscribers are prepared to furnish the citizens of Milwaukee with the best article of

ICE,

ever furnished in this city. The season was particularly favorable for laying in a large stock of the thickest ICE ever cut here.

TERMS—Families will be furnished during the season at from $12 to $20. Or, at the rate of 37½ cents per hundred.

☞ Payments will be required quarterly in advance, or by notes.

KROEGER & RATTINGER contract with parties, for the delivery of so many pounds per day, at a stipulated price, and take notes payable in three and six months.

Ice will not be delivered to parties until a written contract is made with the subscribers.

☞ All orders left with H. Warner & Co., No. 266 East Water Street, will meet with prompt attention.

KROEGER & RATTINGER.

HENRY KROEGER } CHARLES RATTINGER
Milwaukee, April 5, 1856. apr7d6m

1855. 1856 PRODUCE AGENCY!

J. HOOD'S.

MILWAUKEE : : : : : : WISCONSIN.

OFFICE at the La Crosse Railroad Depot and No. 4 Spring street, Milwaukee—for selling on Commission Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Barley, and Country Produce of all kinds, and solicit consignments from Country Merchants and others.

Owners may rely upon having their business attended to with scrupulous honesty and dispatch, the highest market price obtained for their produce and the proceeds promptly remitted, or applied as directed.

☞ Cash Advances made on Produce, where parties desire to hold for a change in the market.

Grain stored for any length of time.

REFER TO

Hoertel & Greenleaf, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Sexton & Brothers, Merchants, do.
D. Ferguson, Cash'r Wis. M. & Fire Ins. Bank, Milw.
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GUNSMITHING.

WILLIAM HAYWOOD, *(from J. Bond's, Cornhill, London,)* Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 252 West Water Street, Milwaukee.

☞ Shot Guns made to shoot close. oct10

DRY GOODS.

1856, 1856.

SPRING TRADE!

SEXTON, BRO. & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

—AND—

CLOTHING!

143 & 145

EAST WATER STREET,

Marble Block, one door South of their old stand.

HAVING RECENTLY RECEIVED AN extensive Stock, and daily adding to it the latest styles of **SPRING GOODS,**

Together with an enormous stock of DOMESTICS, purchased in the fall at very low figures, with a view of being prepared for the EARLY SPRING TRADE, without being subjected to the exorbitant rates of Railroad charges on such goods as are sold at a fraction above Eastern cost, we are prepared to show, and will be most happy to sell, the most complete and extensive Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Ever before offered in the West!

Being connected with several large manufacturing establishments and importing houses at the East, giving us an advantage over any other Mercantile House in the State, and having long resided and done business in this city, and our established principles of doing business being well known to every city and country customer to be of the most liberal nature, we flatter ourselves that we can say with safety that we consider competition quite out of the question.

We would say to

COUNTRY MERCHANTS,

who design going East to purchase, that we would esteem it a favor if they would favor us with a call before leaving for New York and Boston, as we feel quite confident that we can convince them that it is to their interest to purchase in Milwaukee.

Having in store and to arrive—

290 cases of American and Foreign Prints;
25 " " Fancy and Plain Delaines;
29 " " Ginghams;
10 " " Printed Lawns;
10 " " Apron and Furniture Checks;
40 " " Bleached Shirtings;
10 " " Fancy Shirtings;
20 " " Blue Drills;
10 " " Corset Jeanes;
30 " " Kentucky Jeans;
50 " " Cottonades;
20 " " Cotton and Wool Tweeds;
20 " " Satinets and Cassimeres;
10 " " Black and Colored Cloths;
100 bales " Denims;
60 " " Shirting Stripes;
30 " " Tickings;
15 " " Brown Drills;
150 " " Heavy Brown Sheeting;
75 " " Medium " "
50 " " Fine " "
20 " " Cotton Yarn and Warp.

SEXTON, BRO. & CO.

MILWAUKEE, March 21, 1856. mar26

J. H. TESCH,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.

NO. 9 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS

GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he has already received in his New Store, has lately made large additions to his stock, and now offers for sale, at the very lowest prices, a carefully selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and Oils. Pure Wines and Liquors, for medical purposes, **Brushes and Dye Stuffs,** FRENCH AND AMERICAN **Window Glass, Dental and Surgical Instruments.**

A large variety of the most popular *PATENT MEDICINES* of the day; and a SPLENDID STOCK *of Perfumery and FANCY GOODS.*

☞ Physicians prescriptions and Family Medicines put up with the utmost accuracy, and of the best materials.

January 4, 1855. jan5

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

At No. 239 East Water Street, Milwaukee

OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY.

☞ IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND. ☜

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS

COMPRISING

Pearl, Ivory, Bone & Buffalo-Horn Handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives

Also, Razors, Scissors, Files, Saws, &c., &c., &c

Just received at J. HARDY'S,
jy29dactf 239 East Water St., Milwauke

G. PFISTER & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

LEATHER, FINDINGS, HIDES, &c.,

No. 149, - - - - East Water Street

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

☞ Cash paid for Hides, Pelts, Wool, &c. mg1- jy1

PLAIN FACTS!

NEW GOODS!!

AT J. C. GRIDLEYS, 203 EAST WATER STREET ***LUDINGTON BLOCK.***

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN, *I would say,* that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, *"Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Price only."* Below we enumerate some portion of article in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and herein invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case and be governed accordingly

DRESS GOODS!

A splendid assortment of French and English Merinos, Parametas Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconett do., Mull and Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins Hosiery and Gloves Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety!

Long and Square, of Cashmere, Broche, Mons De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c.; Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c., for Children's Clothes.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys.* Bed-Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flannel, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Jeans, Bagging, Seamless Bags, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Cloths, &c., &c., all of which I will sell cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Goods and annex Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 cts.; Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6½ cts. per yard, as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*

GROCERIES!

I can say, *at all times,* can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong, Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for 8s 6d as others sell for 8s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 3c. per gal., Coffee 8c. per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted unadulterated. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S

CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,

From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Ploughs at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural Implements.

☞ I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customtomers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.,* where all are invited to call, see and examine for ourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.

Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oct18dtfawo

MEAT MARKET

THOMAS C. COLE,

NO. 1 SPRING STREET, : : : MILWAUKEE WIS

—DEALER IN—

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

also general dealer of Fat Stock of every description.

Milwaukee March 1, 1855. mr1dtf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

ESTABLISHED IN 1844.

WISCONSIN Wholesale Drug Ware-House,

AND THE

PRINCIPAL AGENCY, IN THE NORTHWEST,

For the Sale of all the Most Reliable

POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY.

☞ Dealers supplied at manufacturers' prices.

S. JOHNSON, JR.,

No. 151 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

OFFERS FOR SALE

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Herbs and Extracts,

on the most favorable terms.

☞ Country merchants and others are invited to examine his Stock and Prices.

☞ *Great Care will be observed in packing goods for the Country.* my20

City Directory for 1856--57.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have commenced to canvass the city, and they hope all reliable information will be readily and cheerfully given. We have some 500 subscribers, and desire to increase them to 1,000 and intend to make the work a better one than heretofore published, with the aid of our citizens.

N. B.—We wish it understood that this book will be out in advance of all others.

☞ Advertisers are respectfully solicited.

Removals and changes can be left at the House Furnishing Store of G. L. Davis, 171 East Water Street.

feb19dtf J. M. VAN SLYCK & CO.

Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup!

To those afflicted with Bowel Complaint' Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera.

YOU have a CERTAIN and UNFAILING REMEDY for these distressing and dangerous diseases in Mrs. **Chipman's Cholera Syrup.** A trial of four years without failure, gives her the utmost confidence in its efficacy and justifies her in recommending it to the public as an INFALLIBLE CURE. It can be given without the least risk and with the best effects to children.

☞ The Syrup can be found at Humphrey & Co's, 5th Ward; at Free Dem. office, 4th do; and at W. S. Hunn's, 1st Ward. Also, a constant supply at Mrs. Chipman's residence, on South Water St., 5th Ward. Mr. and Mrs. C. will also attend with her Medicine, if desired. jy12dtf

BOWLING FOR THE MILLION!

The Nucleus of Pleasure Reduced to Five Pence

DURING THE DAY!

THE "BADGER STATE" SALOON TRIUMPHANT!

Roll away, roll away, roll away all,
Set up the nine, boys, the price is but small;
Off with the coat, now, and roll up the sleeve,
And at it, my jolly lads—heave away, heave.

With the arm's muscles bare, for one hour, fling
Dull care to the air, and at five cents a string;
Roll away, roll away, hearty and strong,
'Twill develope the man, and his life thus prolong

Who would sit moping all day in his chair,
When pleasure and profit, so rich and so rare,
Can be had, and that, too, at such a cheap rate,
At the Bowling Saloon of the old "Badger State.

Come, then, "Young America," foreigners, too,
Here's rolling and bowling—not just for the few,
But for old and for young, for little and great—
Come join in the fun at the old "Badger State."

☞ Entrance both on Main and East Water Streets.

Look for the Red Light.

jan26 PHILLIP LAWRENCE

C. A. & J. C. FULLER, 27 CORTLAND ST. New-York.

JOB LOTS OF

DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings,

And

YANKEE NOTIONS,

From

AUCTION,

DAILY.

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COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Howard, Rorick & Co's Commercial College!

Gentlemen's Department, No. 22 Wisconsin Street, over Wilson & Co's Store. Ladies' Department, at the old rooms, Wisconsin Street, corner of Main. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining a thorough and complete knowledge of Double Entry, Book Keeping and Penmanship, will find very facility in this Institution.—There being no class system or vacation, scholars can enter at any time. Lectures on Com'l Law, Com'l Calculation, Penmanship, &c.

Practical and Ornamental Penmanship and specimens of card writing, on exhibition at the Rooms, and will be taught systematically, unsurpassed by any similar institution.

☞ For particulars, please, call at the Rooms, or address (nov23dtf) HOWARD, RORICK & CO.

MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN RAILROAD!

Change of Hours.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, March 31st, 1856, Passenger Trains on this Road will run as follows:

GOING EAST—1st Train leaves Watertown at 5.30 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 8.05 A. M., and making direct connection at the Junction, with morning train for Madison and Janesville. Accommodation Train leaves Watertown at 2.30 P. M., and arriving at Milwaukee at 6.50 P. M.

GOING WEST—Accommodation Train leaves Milwaukee at 9.40 A. M., making direct connection at Junction with trains from Madison and Janesville, and arrive at Watertown at 1.50 P. M. Second Train leaves Milwaukee at 4.40 P. M., arriving at Watertown at 7.30 P. M.

AT WATERTOWN, stages connect for Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Sun Prairie, Oak Grove, Juneau, Oconto, Wyocena, Columbus, Portage City, Baraboo, &c.

☞ Freight Trains leave Milwaukee daily at 9.40 A. M., and Watertown at 2.30 P. M.

O. F. BLOUNT,
mar31 Engineer and Superintendent.

Mr. Theodore Knoll,

Professor of Music,

ANNOUNCES to the Public that he will give instruction on Brass and String Instruments; also, in composition and thorough Bass, thus offering to young gentlemen an opportunity of acquiring thoroughly a knowledge of Music. He is also prepared to furnish a superior Brass or String Band, for Concerts, Parties, Funerals, Serenades, &c., on reasonable terms.

Orders may be left at Mr. Van Cott's Jewelry Store, corner of East Water and Wisconsin Sts. feb28d6m

WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELERS

CAN be supplied with WATCHES, JEWELRY, Clocks, Watch Glass, Materials, Tools and Regulators; also,

Bottum's Patent Improved Universal Chuck Lathes,

For manufacturing any part of a watch, and which no watch-maker should be without, at *manufacturer's prices,* and for which we are appointed SOLE AGENT for the NORTH-WEST, at the Wholesale Jewelry Store of LOOMIS & HOES, 201 East Water St.,

apr9 Milwaukee Wisconsin.

SPLENDID HOLIDAY GIFTS

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR.

BLAIR & PERSONS have for sale a large assortment of Rich Fancy Goods, bought at Auction in New-York, expressly for the Holydays, which will be sold cheaper than at any other establishment in the city—consisting in part of the following:

Richly Decorated Coffees, Toy Cups and Saucers,
" " Pitchers and Setts,
" " Vases and Mugs,
" " Fruit Baskets, Parlor Gift Cups,
" " Card do. Terra Cotta do
" " Card Trays, Parian Pitchers,
" " Colognes, Terra Cotta Vases,
" " Cake Dishes, Gilt and Decorated Candlesticks,

Gilt China and Terra Cotta Tete-a-Tete Setts,
" " Dinner and Tea Setts,
" " Decorated do.
Bohemian Glass Ware of every variety.

A new lot of those heavy Silver Plated Castors, Cake Baskets, Tea Setts, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., which took the first Premiums at the last State Fair. dec21

Church Organ for Sale.

THE organ now in use in St. James' Church, Milwaukee, is offered for sale cheap. Application can be made to Dr. Selby, Second Ward. apr9

CLOTHING.

MILWAUKEE

WITH ITS

Baltimore Clothing House,

AHEAD OF THE WORLD!

STEIN BROS' MESSAGE

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN:—

WE ARE NOW BEFORE YOU WITH THE LARGEST, handsomest and best Stock of spring & summer

CLOTHING!

Ever offered to the People of Wisconsin. This is universally acknowledged, and is a fixed fact, that, in clothing, we defy all competition in the United States.

NOW REMEMBER,

We will, this Spring, beat everybody in this City, in selling the best made clothing **CHEAP!** There is no use in throwing away 30 per cent., when you can buy at the Baltimore Clothing House

30 PER CENT. CHEAPER, AND BETTER CLOTHING

Than at any other Clothing House on the Lakes

HURRAH!

For 30 per cent. cheaper Bargains at the Baltimore Clothing House.

HURRAH!

For the Customers at the Baltimore Clothing House.

STEIN BROTHERS.

Don't forget No. 140 East Water Street.

MILWAUKEE. - [mar20] - WISCONSIN

CITY CASH CLOTHING

—AND—

MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT!

MAGIE & SWAIN!

ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR FALL AND WINter stock, to which they wish to call the attention of purchasers. One of our firm having just returned from Europe, we are prepared to offer goods of our own importation, which have been selected with *special reference to the wants of our customers.* Our stock consists of everything that can be found in a first class Tailoring Establishment, and for elegance, richness and variety, can not be surpassed in any market. In

Cloths, Cassimeres and Doeskins,

We are fully posted, having a large assortment of the most celebrated manufacturers in Europe, such as Biolley & Son, Nelleson, Wolling & John, &c., all of which are warranted both for service and color. In

FANCY CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

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